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Commercial transactions.

I want to say to you that after getting back from Ohio say next Saturday, our two houses are to be torn up in part raising, back buildings &c. which I want to oversee until the new roof is on - after that I shall feel clear.

Ever yours,

Wm. C. Cady

Wilmington May 13 1879

My Dear Dr. Gray,

We are all very sorry to hear of Mrs. Gray's sickness and sincerely hope that she may soon be about again - and then the mountain air will be a splendid tonic.

I think your later plans are perhaps those that will work best. If the main botany is done first the other part of the ~~work~~ may be the better attended to. I have written letters from Miller and Mr. Burphoy at Morgantown; the latter says that there are no ~~be~~ carriages at Morgantown but that horses and buggy's can be hired and also saddle horses. It may be impossible to find transport for so large a party across the country and in that case we must strive for some lines of com

... so we are made to believe
... there in the wilder parts of the
mountains. But on the road we can
then almost it readily, we don't
have no objection to going on ahead
but would be most glad to have you
along, then the ... of the ... and
just in time, and after making the re-
census, from ... to the various
points near we could at least make
a mark for Ashville when travelling accom-
modations can certainly be had.

But I think if possible (and
you will let me know near the time)
I will try to slip on at least as
far as Providence when the Olney case
is up and arrange; and then you can
tell me about Dabyn which I know
nothing of.

I have delayed my answer in
order that I might see Knapton and
Abundance which I did last evening.

at the ... meeting at ...
Acad. (and by the way there was Mrs.
L. Ames looking and feeling much better).
They are willing that you should com-
municate with Parry as you propose
in regard to the Mexican collection, but
truth if he has such a "large surplus"
it is quite plain to us that he has
not carried out the spirit or words of
his receipts to each of us when the money
was paid. I enclose that to me which
please preserve; and I will tell you more
about it when we meet. Is Palmer
with you? I should judge so from your
note. He is a collector with whom we
all like to see dealings. What about
that Supplemental Collection? I have
found only hints of it. Are sets for sale?
If so I should like to have one.

Northdale exhibited at the Acad.